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BY HAND

Wanda Santiago, Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (ORA18-1) Boston, MA 02109-3912

Re:

In the Matter of: Durham School Services, Limited Partnership

EPA Docket No. CAA-01-2011-0127

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and one copy of the Respondent's Answer.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Colin G. Van Dyke

Enclosures

cc: Timothy M. Conway, Esq. (EPA, Region 1)
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DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 4300 Weaver Parkway Warrenville, Illinois 60555))))) Docket No. CAA-01-2011-0127)
Respondent)))

RESPONDENT'S ANSWER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.15, Durham School Services, Limited Partnership ("Respondent") denies each of the allegations set forth on pages 3 through 8 of the administrative complaint filed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region I (the "Complainant") and received by Respondent on September 29, 2011 (the "Complaint"). Those allegations are more particularly identified in paragraphs 11, 12, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 [sic] of the Complaint. Furthermore, Respondent denies any potential liability for the penalties described in the "Proposed Civil Penalty" section of the Complaint.

Not withstanding Respondent's denial of the allegations set forth in the Complaint,
Respondent states that the parties have been diligently negotiating the terms of a Consent
Agreement and Final Order ("CAFO") which they expect to execute in the near future. The
CAFO would obviate the need for further litigation of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DURHAM SCHOOL SERVICES, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By its attorney,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Respondent's Answer has been sent to the

following persons on the date noted below:

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